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In addition, require the MA and BadgerCare programs to pay health maintenance organizations that serve MA or BadgerCare recipients actuarially sound capitation rates.

3. Pharmacy Reimbursement. Adopt Alternative 3 in LFB Paper #371, which would delete the Governor's proposal to: (a) reduce, from the average wholesale price (AWP) minus 13%, to the AWP minus 16%, reimbursement to pharmacies for brand name drugs; (b) reduce the dispensing fee from \$4.38 to \$3.88 per prescription; and (c) eliminate the 5% enhancement the state pays to pharmacies for drugs dispensed under SeniorCare. Increase funding in the bill by \$16,217,900 (\$7,201,800 GPR and \$9,016,100 FED) in 2005-06 and by \$23,597,100 (\$10,185,100 GPR and \$13,412,000 FED) in 2006-07.

In addition, prohibit DHFS from placing any new limitations on the use of psychotropic medications, other than selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors and stimulants, that are prescribed to treat mental illness, under the state's medical assistance, BadgerCare and SeniorCare programs in the 2005-07 biennium.

Finally, require the DHFS to prepare a report by January 1, 2006, that provides specified information on the prescriptions physicians wrote for MA and BadgerCare recipients in 2004-05. Specify that the report would include, for each physician: (a) the number of brand name prescriptions each physician wrote as a percentage of total prescriptions the physician wrote; (b) the number of generic prescriptions each physician wrote as a percentage of total prescriptions the physician wrote; (c) the number of prescriptions each physician wrote that required prior authorization, and the percentage these prescriptions represented of the total number of physician wrote for drugs for which a generic drug was available, and the percentage these prescriptions represented of the total number drugs each physician wrote in cases where a generic drug was available.

(4.) Non-Emergency Transportation Services. Adopt Alternative 2 in LFB Paper #372, which would delete the Governor's proposal to establish a brokerage system for the provision of MA transportation services. Reduce funding in the bill by \$52,400 (-\$26,200 GPR and -\$26,200 FED) in 2005-06 and increase funding in the bill by \$6,658,100 (\$3,083,900 GPR and \$3,574,200 FED) in 2006-07.

Instead, reduce funding by \$3,556,000 (-\$1,500,000 GPR and -\$2,056,000 FED) in 2005-06 and \$3,527,500 (-\$1,500,000 GPR and -\$2,027,500 FED) in 2006-07 and direct DHFS to modify current policies to generate these savings in nonemergency transportation services.

5. Essential Access City Hospital Supplement. Adopt Alternative 3 of LFB Paper #373, which would delete the Governor's provision to increase funding for the essential access city hospital (EACH) supplement. Decrease funding in the bill by \$1,506,400 (-\$635,400 SEG and -\$871,000 FED) in 2005-06 and \$1,525,400 (-\$646,000 SEG and -\$879,400 FED) in 2006-07.

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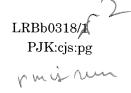
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